

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed October 9, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A petition for a 2-month extension of time is filed herewith.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 1 of this response.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this response.